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DANIEL DREW IN THE STREET
AGAIN.

Daniel Drew expects to be released from the bankruptcy proceedings against him next week, and asserts his intention to appear in the street again. "The boys think I'm played out," he said a few nights ago to Mr. Knight at the Hoffman House, "but I'll give 'em many a turn and twist yet." He has been living for some time at the Hoffman House, where he is "as lively as a cricket." His old residence at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Union Square is being altered to make room for stores and flats. About \$100,000 is to be spent in the alterations. From his house and the one adjoining two stores are to be formed, with four floors of French flats above them. In the rear, the former stables on Seventeenth street are to be erected in their places. Robert Goetz, on the opposite side of Seventeenth street, at the northwest corner of the square, is about the only one of the old family residents on the square who refuses to give away to the march of improvement. His brother, Peter, clings with the same tenacity to the corner of Nineteenth street and Broadway.

"Uncle Drew" went to Putnam county after his illness, but he could not rest there in quiet. He was accustomed to buy cattle in that district when young, and he says that while sick there he was troubled with visitors, "some of 'em high over a hundred years old," who dunned him for cattle they said he had bought on credit when he was a cattle drover. "An' I never kept no books—how was I to know I owed 'em for them critters?" He refused to pay, but was so much bothered by the old creditors that he came back to New York in self-defense. "Beats," he said, "it's so dull out there; yer never can tell till the next day how stocks is gone." So he came to the Hoffman House, where he enjoys the advantage of a Gold and Stock Telegraph instrument, and knows who is ruined in Wall street the moment the event occurs.

A LESSON IN HORTICULTURE.—A few evenings since we took our first lesson in horticulture from the Sheriff, and as what we learned may be of interest to our readers, we give a brief synopsis of the facts: Lesson 1—Fig trees are in bloom once a month earlier this season than ever before known, probably owing to the extreme warm weather. Lesson 2—Late peaches bloom before those of an earlier growth. Lesson 3—If you have a fig tree that fails to bear fruit, cut a branch from another fig tree when in bloom, and whip the branches of the non-bearing fruit tree. This remedy never fails to cure the most perverse non-bearing tree. Our instructor tried this recipe on a large nine-year-old tree that had never borne fruit, and a large crop is now harvested every year. Lesson 4—If you have a tree that is inclined to drop its bark, and is not thrifty, take a nail in proportion to the size of the tree, and drive it into the body, and it will immediately re-encrust. An iron nail is as good for a California tree as for the human system. [Visalia Delta, Feb. 24th.]

THE ELECTRIC PEN.—The electric pen invented by Thomas A. Edison, of New Jersey, consists of a metallic tube, in the center of which a fine needle is reciprocated by means of a small electro-magnetic engine placed on the top of the pen. The pen being held in an upright position and moved over paper, the rapidly succeeding thrusts of the needle cause the surface of the paper to become penetrated with the characters which the hand has traced. After the writing is finished nothing but a faint line appears on the surface of the paper, but on holding it up to the light the writing is clearly visible. This sheet, which is called the stencil, is then placed over a sheet of plain paper in a frame, and an inked roller pressed over it; the ink penetrating the holes in the stencil transmits the written matter to the clean sheet. In this way five hundred facsimile copies of the original writing can be taken, each copy being very clear and distinct.

It is said that diamonds have lately declined in market value. The decline is attributed to the large numbers recently found in Brazil and in the South African diamond fields. A Paris jeweler says that the trade in diamonds is, after all, very limited, owing to the very few who wear them; and that they keep passing in rotation from hand to hand. Of fifty persons who buy diamonds, forty purchase to sell again, six buy to give away, and four only actually keep and wear the gems. They pass, he asserts, from the hair of the fine lady to the neck of the belles of the demi-monde, and vice versa.

The only way to distinguish a mushroom from a toadstool is by eating the specimen. If you live, it is a mushroom; if you die, it is a toadstool.

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THE RICHEST LIVING NEW YORKER.

Peter Goetz, the eccentric old bachelor of New York, is now probably the wealthiest living representative of the old families of Gotham. His property is estimated at from twenty to thirty millions the most of it having been made by his grandfather in the hardware trade. A French emigrant commenced the hardware trade before the revolution, and by hard work made money. Every dollar made was in farming lands a mile or more from the store down town, and for three generations this has been the rule. What was farming land then is covered with six story buildings now, and what the first Goetz bought for \$20 an acre is worth to day hundreds of thousands.

There are two of them left, Peter, the bachelor, being the best known. He occupies several lots on the corner of Nineteenth street and Broadway for a residence, the property being worth probably \$200,000; and he keeps it that he may have room for a cow, a dozen guinea hens, a stork or two, and a fine lot of chickens. "Uncle Peter," as he is called, has a passion for this kind of farming, and he keeps this splendid property idle that he may indulge his whim. He doesn't put a dollar into pictures or books; he hasn't a single piece of sculpture; he never travels or sees anything; never takes part in any public enterprise; but the money that other men put into such things he squanders on his cow and chickens. Counting interest, it costs him twenty thousand dollars per year to keep that cow, which makes the milk come at a dollar a drop. It is a queer sight—a cow feeding quietly in the basket part of New York. But this is Goetz's whim, and perhaps it is as sensible as many other men's whims. He is over seventy, and has not a child to leave his vast estate to. His nephews and nieces are all very rich, but as they have not "Uncle Peter's" quiet tastes, they will not object to add his millions to their own.

THE LUCKIEST WOMAN.—The young lady who is to marry M. Joshua Montgomery Sears, the immensely rich young Bostonian, is naturally an object of interest. She appeared in New York society the other night, at a very enjoyable reception given by Mrs. James Colgate, at her spacious residence on Madison Square South, and as the affair was in her honor, attracted particular attention. Miss Choate, who is the daughter of a lawyer of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is an eminently nice-looking girl, of parting-like plumpness, a fresh, rosy complexion, and an expression compounded of grave dignity and gentleness. She has a somewhat Quakerish air, and suggests, with all her quiet prettiness, some meek-eyed sister Ruth, whose colors should be dove-like and subdued; a girl, it may be judged, who will make an excellent wife, and bear the blushing honors that wait upon the cura sponsa of a millionaire with propriety and due humility. Not that Miss Choate is not thoroughly versed in the duties of her station; in life; only her bearing is so unpretentious that it strikes one most forcibly by contrast with the somewhat flamboyant, chateaufort-sewing girl one meets ordinarily in society. Perhaps it is all owing to her being a Boston girl; if so, let us gather young Bostonians while we may, nor heed New Yorkers' sighing. [New York Letter.]

A BLACK MAN GRADUALLY TURNING WHITE.—Last Saturday afternoon we saw quite a curiosity on the streets in the shape of a human being who, fifteen years ago, was a well-developed negro, black as the ace of spades, but who is fast becoming a white man, as far as the color of the skin goes. The person we speak of was in Kookuk about three years ago, and at that time began to show evidence of changing color, his arms and part of his body being white in spots. Since that time the transformation has been gradually going on, and his appearance now is more white than black. His cheeks, chin, ears, hands, and part of his body are now white. The black skin peels off in scales, and in another three years he will, with the exception of his wool, which is as kinky as an African's, be all white. He was talking of locating here, his present residence being Warsaw. [Kookuk (Iowa) Constitution.]

THE BIGGEST PEAR TREE.—We have heard of none that equal in size the huge pear tree on the premises of Mrs. Julia Fitts, four and a half miles from Calhoun, on the Owensboro road. The tree was planted by Mrs. Fitts in 1811—sixty-six years ago—who still lives to partake of its fruit, though in very delicate health. The tree has reached the huge dimensions of eight feet in circumference, and in the sixty years in which it has been bearing there have probably been from seven hundred to eight hundred bushels of fruit yearly gathered from its branches, many of which were sold by William Fitts, of this county, when but a small boy, to the people of the then flourishing town of Ramsey, this place being a wilderness. [McLean (Ky.) Progress.]

HEAVY DRAIN ON IMAGINATION.—Recitation in Linguistics. Professor, discoursing on the peculiarities of nomenclature, remarks to the bashful C—: "Now, Mr. C—, imagine yourself the father of a child!" Total collapse of C—. [Yale Record.]

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to the highest and best bidder, or bidders,
lots, blocks, shares and parcels of land, not
conveyed by patent deed and not being con-
tested in Court, in the following described tract
of land known as the town-site of Pioche, in
Lincoln county, State of Nevada, to wit: The
north-east quarter and the south-east quarter,
and the east half of the south-west quarter
of section twenty, T. 27 N., in township one, north
of range sixty-seventh west, in the District of Lands,
subject to sale at Pioche, Nevada, containing four
hundred acres, according to the official plat
and survey on file in the Pioche Land Of-
fice. Sale to commence on the 9th day of April,
A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue
from day to day until the same shall be com-
pleted. From this date up to the time of the
sale all persons so desiring can see maps and
description of all lands to be sold as aforesaid,
at my office, at the Land Office on Lacour
street, where the sale will take place.
MORTIMER FULLER,
110-1d. Trustee of the Town-Site of Pioche

THE TAX
ON THE
PROCEEDS OF THE MINES

FOR THE
Quarter Beginning Oct. 1, 1876,
and Ending Dec. 31, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Taxes on the Proceeds of the Mines for the
quarter ending December 31, 1876, are now
due and payable at the office of the Assessor, at
my office, at the Land Office on Lacour
street, where the sale will take place.
The law in regard to their collection will be
strictly enforced.
117-2w
R. P. DAYTON, Assessor.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
co-partnership heretofore existing between
the undersigned has this day been dissolved by
mutual consent, Dick Riepe assuming all in-
debtedness of the late firm. All indebtedness
due the said firm prior to February 1, 1877,
must be paid to Alex. S. Thompson. Riepe
will carry on the business in his own name
hereafter. All Parties are notified to settle
immediately.
Pioche, Nevada, February 1, 1877.
13-1m
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JOHN TITLER.

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of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered for
a judgment or decree rendered in said Court
on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, in favor of
Floral Springs Water Company of Ala. and
against Pioche Silver Mining Company of Ala.,
for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-two
(\$762) dollars, U. S. gold coin, with interest
thereon in like gold coin, at the rate of ten per
cent. per annum, from the 3d day of October,
1876, together with costs and disbursements
in this action.

Also for a judgment or decree rendered in said
Court on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, in
favor of Joseph Eisenmann and Frank Gen-
dort, plaintiffs and intervenors herein, and
against Pioche Silver Mining Company of Ala.,
for the sum of one hundred and fourteen (\$114)
dollars, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon
in like gold coin, from the 3d day of October,
A. D. 1876, with the costs and disbursements in
this action, taxed at the sum of one hundred
and seventy \$170.00 dollars.

To satisfy the foregoing judgments or decrees
I have levied on the following property, to wit:
The description and particular boundaries of
the property authorized to be sold under and by
virtue of this decree, and charged with the pay-
ment of said liens so far as the same can be as-
certained from the complaint filed herein and
from the proofs offered at the hearing of this
action, are as follows, viz:

That certain mine or mining claim, known as
and called the Pioche mine, situated on Spring
Mountain, in Ely Mining District, Lincoln
county, State of Nevada, the same being a por-
tion of that certain ledge known as the
General Washington ledge and now known
as the Pioche ledge or mine, being one thou-
sand linear feet on said ledge, and bounded on
the west by No. (8) Eight of the Meadow Valley
Mining Company's ledge, and extending from
the easterly end of said No. (8) Eight of the
Meadow Valley Company's ledge, easterly
along said Pioche ledge one thousand feet, to-
gether with the hoisting-works now on said
Pioche mine, the same being situated at the
main shaft on said mine, a little east of the
Divide and south of the main road leading from
Pioche to Bullionville, and all machinery in
place therein and all improvements thereon, and
all rights and privileges connected therewith,
Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 3d day of March,
A. D. 1877, I will sell all the right, title and in-
terest of said Pioche Silver Mining Company, in
the above described property, at the Court-
house in Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada, at 12
o'clock m., at public auction, for cash in hand,
to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said
debts and all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,
Sheriff Lincoln county, Nev.
By J. P. CURRIS,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED
out of the 7th Judicial District Court, in and
for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and
to me directed and delivered, for a judgment
rendered in said Court, on the eighth day of
December, A. D. 1876, in favor of Joseph Grerans
and against Robert Glover and A. Hartwig, for
the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six \$956.00
(gold coin) dollars, debt, together with \$190.75,
tax costs and accruing costs to date, amounting
to \$1,146.75, tax costs, and all accruing costs and
interest, I have levied on the following prop-
erty, to-wit:

That certain mine, ledge or lode, situate in
Highland Mining District, and containing
1,500 feet, more or less, and known on the
records as the "Euna Ventura," also that cer-
tain mine, ledge or ledge, containing 1,500 feet,
more or less, and known on the Highland Min-
ing Records as the "Union Star," also that cer-
tain mine, ledge or ledge, containing 1,500 feet,
more or less, and known on the Highland Mining
Records as the "Hidra," also that certain mine,
ledge or ledge, containing 1,500 feet, more or
less, and known on the Highland Mining
Records as the "Annie Mine and Co.," also that
certain mine, ledge or ledge, containing
1,500 feet, more or less, and known on the High-
land Mining Records as the "Mayflower," also
that certain mine, ledge or ledge, containing
1,500 feet, more or less, and known on the High-
land Mining Records as the "Excelsior," also
that certain mine, ledge or ledge, containing
1,500 feet, more or less, and known on the High-
land Mining Records as the "Rosallind," also
that certain mine, ledge or ledge, containing
1,500 feet, more or less, and known as the
"Mendha Mine;" all the above described prop-
erty being located in the Highland Mining
District, Lincoln county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 26th day of February,
A. D. 1877, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that
day I will sell all the right, title and interest
that I. Glover and A. Hartwig have in and to
the above described property on the 27th day of
November, 1876, or has had any time since, at
the Court-house door, in Pioche, Lincoln county,
Nevada, at public auction, for cash in hand,
to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said ex-
ecution and costs.

W. L. MCKEE,
Sheriff Lincoln county, Nev.
By J. P. CURRIS,
Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TO DANIEL HASTINGS, MRS. M. BUCK,
H. N. Toffman, Alex's. Moulton, Henry
Cumisky, Mrs. S. C. Barnes, John S.
Atchison, A. M. Shields, F. W. Lan-
caster, Thomas Greives and unknown
owners, and to whom it may concern, you are
hereby notified that I have expended in money
and labor the sum of three hundred and ten
(\$310) dollars on the Black Prince Mine,
situated in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln
County, State of Nevada. Unless you pay me
at my office in Pioche, Nevada, your propo-
rtional share of said expenditure on said mine,
for each and every foot you may legally own in
said mine, within ninety days from the date
thereof, together with costs, your interests in
said mine will be forfeited to me by due process
of law.

CHARLES STEIN,
Pioche, Nev., January 26, 1877. 1027-90d

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE BUTCHER-
ing business heretofore owned and man-
aged by me the last twelve months to Mr.
August Adelman. All persons owing bills for
meats bought at the People's and Nevada
Markets prior to this date will please call and
pay them, my stock in Meadow Valley street,
Pioche, March 1, 1877.
m3-1m
F. W. CLUTE.